

Amendments to the Claims:

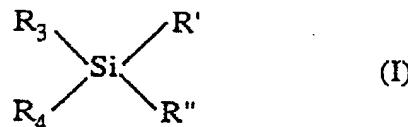
This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being:

a silane having one silicon atom having the formula:



in which:

R' represents a halogen or an OR₁ group;

R'' represents a halogen or an OR₂ group;

R₁ and R₂ represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₆-C₁₄ aryl, (C₁-C₈ alkyl)(C₆-C₁₄ aryl) or (C₆-C₁₄ aryl)(C₁-C₈ alkyl) group;

R₃ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a cosmetic effect that is a coloring, or reducing effect; and

R₄ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a solubilizing function;

or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms and having at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups and at least two nonhydrolyzable functional groups per molecule, at least one of the nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a cosmetic effect that is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antibacterial, antifungal or reducing effect, and at least one of the other nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a solubilizing function.